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### SHANGHAI - COUNTER-ESPIONACE SUMMARY

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This summary of intelligence of a counter-espionage nature in Shanghai covers information on the following subjects:

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The material contained herein has been obtained from many sources and dates from the 1930's to the present time. Much of the information is not evaluated and some is not dated. The evaluation, where known, and the date the information was received has been placed at the end of the particular sentence, paragraph or subdivision to which the information applies.

Operational data, though somewhat general in nature, is limited insofar as possible to the Shanghai area; however, it has been made as comprehensive as possible for this area.

Shanghai undoubtedly has been and is the center of propaganda for the Japanese in Greater East Asia. This propaganda has been disseminated by every conceivable means, but particularly by press and radio. All the radio stations and newspapers were either taken over by the Japanese outright or were "allowed" to operate under strict Japanese supervision to further the Japanese propaganda aims. Many anti-Japanese journalists at the time of Pearl Harbor were at the top of the Japanese hate lists while all too many have turned traitor to their native lands and have adhered to the enemy. These traitors together with their known background have been set out. Heading the list are 15 Americans.

The Germans did not overlook this fertile field of progaganda and had, at the time of Pearl Harbor, a radio station, magazine, daily newspaper and two news agencies in Shanghai, together with at least 27 known agents engaged partially or wholly in propagands. There is no information as to the status of these individuals and of their propaganda activities after the end of the European War. Information has been repeatedly received however, that the activities of the Germans have at least, since the latter part of 1913, been more restricted by the Japanese and closely supervised by them. Many undoubtedly have become propaganda agents for the Japanese, as some were already working in a dual capacity for Germany and Japan. All information concerning the Germans and their propaganda activities is included from the 1930s to 1915.

The Japanese use at least two general methods of supervising the press in Shanghai. The first is through the various officials of the Japanese Government in the press sections of the Embassy, Army, Navy and Domei News Agency. The other method is through puppet press organizations which can be easily controlled by the Japanese. These organizations active in Shanghai are the China: Press Federation and the Shanghai Publicity Council.

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TOM BUTJER is the news announcer and a Mrs. ROBERTSON does the evening news announcing and plugs for a German company's wine. Mr. RANDALL COULD, of the Shangkai Evening Post and Mercury, was the most important person connected with this entirely American-owned station before the war. (Gosober 1984)

#### 5. FEZ (General Information)

This is a French station and one of the most important in Shanghai. In addition to the ratio station there is a radio-telegraph station also using the call letters FEZ or FEZ-1.

This relation is managed by a More RIVIERA. It is located on Route Frequent in the French Concession. One of the key men at this station is LOCAL FULPHITI. Informant, who has known this man for Twenty years, believes that, although he has carried on his job since the fall of France, he is fundamentally loyal to France and sympathizes with the Allied cause.

The radio-telegraph station is still in comminication with Saigon and was in communication with Vichy and the Allied forces made this impossible, (October 1944)

## F. American Propagandists For the Enemy in China:

The following Americans (there is a doubt about the citizenship of some) are propaganda agents of the Axis in China:

AWALD, Capt. (alias FRED WIEHL) BERRIER, HULLIE DU BUTLER, THOMAS A.

FOCKLET, BOB GEARTARI HIRSCH, TAL HOWARD LACK TIMOOD, AL.
MAC, DONAID, MISS WYN
MORSE (MOSS), FRANK
MOY, Horbert Brasmum
MEWIAN, Miss C.
ROBEPTSON, Mrs. Ella
WEHL, FREDERICK (alias AWALD)

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upon by Americans as their No. 1 traiter. He published the weekly shopping news. Even before Pearl Harbor it was full of critical remarks of the local Fritish community. Since Pearl Harbor and at least until 1912, he has broadcasting nightly over Station XMMA between 10 and 10:30 F.M., long and short wave. He reads the news that is given him, ther comments, friendly to the Japanese, and extremely unfriendly to the British. He refrained from many anti-American comments for some time, but they began to increase in the spring of 1942.

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